

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A controlled hydrocarbon permeability multilayer structure comprising at least one inner polymer layer ~~(6, 8)~~ and at least one outer layer ~~(5, 9)~~ comprising a mixture of polymer material and of fillers, characterized in that said fillers are mineral fillers and selected to adsorb and to trap an amount of hydrocarbons discharged through said inner layer so as to reduce the permeability of said structure.

2. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adsorbent mineral fillers are selected from the ~~following~~ group consisting of zeolite, activated charcoal, carbon nanotubes and mixtures thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polymer of the inner and outer layers is selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ polyolefins ~~(PE, PP)~~, polyamides, fluoropolymers, polymer alloys ~~(PE PA)~~, and elastomers.

4. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polymer material of the inner layer comprises permeability-reducing fillers of micrometric type, ~~such as talc, metal particles for example,~~ or of nanometric type, ~~such as clays for example.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein another layer ~~(7)~~ is inserted between the inner layer and the outer layer.

6. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one face is treated, ~~for example by fluorination~~, to reduce the permeability.

7. (Currently Amended) A structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the structure is made by extrusion, injection, blowing, rotational moulding or compression.

8. (Currently Amended) Application of A tank for a motor vehicle comprising the structure as claimed in claim 1 to the manufacture of tanks for motor vehicles.

9. (Currently Amended) Application of A fuel line for a motor vehicle comprising the structure as claimed in claim 1 ~~to the manufacture of fuel lines for motor vehicles.~~

10. (New) A structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein the polymer of the inner and outer layers comprises PE.

11. (New) A structure as claimed in claim 4, wherein the permeability-reducing fillers are selected from the group consisting of talc, metal particles and clays.

12. (New) A structure as claimed in claim 5, wherein the another layer is sealing barrier polymer layer comprising EVOH or PA.

13. (New) A structure as claimed in claim 6, wherein the at least one face is treated by fluorination.